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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Forum shall, at the beginning of the session, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.18/SS/2009/1)

2. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management

At its eighth session, the Forum adopted decision 8/2, by which it decided to complete the consideration of agenda item 6 entitled, "Means of implementation for sustainable forest management", at its ninth session.

At its substantive session of 2009, the Economic and Social Council, in its decision 2009/240, recalling decision 8/2 of the Forum, noted that the Chair of the ninth session of the Forum intended to undertake informal consultations in order to reach agreement on the substantive issues in document E/CN.18/2009/WP.1 and authorized, should agreement be reached on those issues, the holding of a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum, within existing resources, at the earliest possible date in 2009, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text.

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Documentation

Draft resolution submitted by the co-facilitators, Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands) on the basis of informal consultations: Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1)

3. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its special session

In accordance with rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Forum shall submit to the Council a report on the work of its session.